



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

JOHN D. WINTER ET AL.

Serial No. 09/781,200

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: METHOD FOR WITHDRAWING :
AND DEWATERING SLAG :
FROM A GASIFICATION SYSTEM:

GROUP ART UNIT 1724

EXAMINER: ROBERT J. POPOVICS

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Attention: Official Draftsperson

Sir:

Pursuant to the request for formal drawings made in the Notice of Allowance dated September 26, 2003, enclosed herein are the formal drawings for this application.

I hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis for believing that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 16, 2003 Date of Deposit

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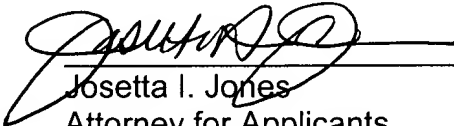
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1620 for any fees in connection with the filing of the drawings. Two additional copies of this communication are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures — Nine Sheets of Drawings

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